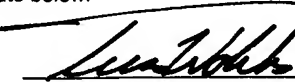


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In re Application of:

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And Stephen Johnston

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SEQUENCE OF THE GENUS BORRELIA

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 24, 2005**

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four-months to and including November 24, 2005 in which to file a response to Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$795.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$795.00) for a four-month extension of time.


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